

BC Takes on the World!

BC All-Stars versus Visiting Professional Teams

Before professional soccer became fully established in BC in 1974, visits of touring international professional teams to play local all-star teams were a highlight of the annual BC soccer calendar.

The local all-star teams were variously the BC All-Stars, an Island All-Stars or Vancouver Mainland area teams.

Visitors in early years played a number of games in Vancouver and the Island, many details not yet available.

In some years, the visitors' games also included games against other visiting teams (Shown in italics)

This record is based on the research of Dave Fryatt in 2002, with some pre-WW2 information from Colin Jose.

Year	Date	Stadium	BC All-Stars	Visitors	Score (BC-Vis)
1911			Vancouver All-Stars	Corinthians (England)	1-5
1911			Nanaimo/Ladysmith	Corinthians	2-2
1911			Victoria	Corinthians	2-4
1911			Vancouver All-Stars	Corinthians	1-4
1921	Jun 18		Vancouver	Third Lanark, Scotland	0-3
1921	Jun 20		Island/Nanaimo	Third Lanark	0-4
1921	Jun-22		Victoria	Third Lanark	0-3
1921	Jun-23		Vancouver	Third Lanark	0-3
1924				Corinthians (England)	
1926	Jun 26		PCFL All-Stars	England FA	
1927			BC All-Stars	Scottish FA	0-6
1929				Welsh FA	
1930				Glasgow Rangers	
1931			BC All-Stars	England FA	1-4
1935			BC All-Stars	Scottish FA	0-1
1937				Charlton Athletic	
1939				Scottish FA	
1949	Jun-04	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Newcastle United	2-5
	Jun-07	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Newcastle United	1-8
1950	May-30	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	English FA	4-4
	Jun-01	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	English FA	2-3
	Jun-03	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	English FA	1-7
	Jun-08	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Atlas Club, Mexico	1-1
	Jun-10	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Atlas Club, Mexico	3-4
1951	Jun-05	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Fulham	0-2
	Jun-07	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	Fulham	1-0
	Jun-09	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Fulham	0-2
	Jun-16	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	AIK (Sweden)	3-2
1952	May-31	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Tottenham Hotspur	2-9
	Jun-02	Royal Athletic Park	Vancouver Island All-Stars	Tottenham Hotspur	0-7
	Jun-04	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Tottenham Hotspur	2-8
1953	May-30	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Irish FA	1-3
	Jun-02	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria Reps	Irish FA	1-5
	Jun-06	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Irish FA	3-2
	Oct-12	Callister Park	New Westminster Royals	Chicago Falcons	5-0
1954	May-24	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Glasgow Rangers	0-9
	May-26	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	Glasgow Rangers	0-7
	May-29	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Glasgow Rangers	0-3
1955	May-25	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Huddersfield Town	2-4
	May-28	Callister Park	BC Mainland All-Stars	Huddersfield Town	1-4
1956	Jun-09	Empire Stadium	Everton	Aberdeen	3-3

	Jun-11	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Aberdeen	2-2
	Aug-11	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Moscow Lokomotiv	2-5
1957	Jun-01	Empire Stadium	Glasgow Celtic	Tottenham Hotspur	3-6
	Jun-03	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0
1958	May-31	Empire Stadium	Manchester City	Heart of Midlothian	2-5
	Jun-02	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Heart of Midlothian	1-4
	Jul-05	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Admira Wien (Austria)	4-2
1959	May-30	Empire Stadium	Dundee	West Bromwich Albion	1-7
	Jun-01	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	West Bromwich Albion	3-2
	Jun-29	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria Evcoes	Municipal FC (Lima, Peru)	1-5
	Jul-01	Callister Park	BC All-Stars	Municipal FC (Lima, Peru)	5-3
1960	May-28	Empire Stadium	Manchester United	Heart of Midlothian	3-2
	Jun-04	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Heart of Midlothian	2-2
	Jun-06	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	Heart of Midlothian	0-3
	Aug-24	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Leningrad Zenit	3-2
1961	Jun-03	Empire Stadium	Third Lanark	Birmingham City	1-1
	Jun-07	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	Birmingham City	1-5
	Jun-10	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Birmingham City	2-5
	Jun-30	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Toronto City	1-7
	Aug-25	Empire Stadium	Toronto City	Real Madrid	1-5
1962	Jun-02	Empire Stadium	Eintracht Frankfurt	Sheffield United	1-4
	Jun-04	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	Sheffield United	0-1
	Jun-06	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	Sheffield United	2-2
1963	Jun-15	Empire Stadium	Bangu of Brazil	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-2
	Jun-17	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria All-Stars	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-2
	Jun-19	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1-4
1964	Jun-06	Empire Stadium	Meidericher	Liverpool	1-1
	Jun-10	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	Liverpool	0-2
	Jul-05	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	Red Star (Yugoslavia)	2-4
1965	May-09	Empire Stadium	Blackpool	Sheffield United	3-3
	Jun-09	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Nottingham Forest	0-2
	Jun-12	Empire Stadium	Hibernian	Nottingham Forest	2-1
	Jun-16	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Hibernian	*-9
1966	Jun-04	Empire Stadium	Glasgow Celtic	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1
	Jun-08	Empire Stadium	BC All-Stars	Tottenham Hotspur	0-3
1967	May-27	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	Chelsea	2-5
	May-30	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria O'Keefes	Chelsea	2-3
	Jun-10	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	Scottish FA	1-4
1968	Jun-01	Empire Stadium	Dunfermline	Manchester City	0-0
1969	May-11	Empire Stadium	Vancouver All-Stars	West Bromwich Albion	0-2
	Jul-20	Swangard Stadium	Vancouver Spartans	Ipswich	1-5
	Jul-24	Swangard Stadium	Vancouver Spartans	Ipswich	2-1
	Jul-29	Swangard Stadium	Inter Bratislava	Ipswich	1-2
1970	May-16	Royal Athletic Park	Victoria Royals	Newcastle United	1-2
	May-18	Swangard Stadium	Vancouver Spartans	Newcastle United	3-4
	May-27	Swangard Stadium	Vancouver Spartans	Newcastle United	0-3
1971	Jul-06	Swangard Stadium	Vancouver Spartans	Sing Tao of Hong Kong	2-2
	Jul-11	Empire Stadium	PCSL All-Stars	Dinamo of Zagreb	5-4
	Jul-30	Empire Stadium	Hannover	Santos of Brazil	1-3
1972	May-26	Empire Stadium	Aberdeen	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-3
	Jul-07	Empire Stadium	BC Premier League All-Stars	Santos of Brazil	0-5
	Aug-31	Empire Stadium	BC Premier League All-Stars	Dynamo of Moscow	0-2
1973	Jun-26	Empire Stadium	BC Selects	Cruzeiro of Brazil	0-2